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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Tueſday, December 21. to Tueſday, December 28. 1731.

PARIS, Aug 10.

THE Miracles aſcribed to Abbot Paris begin to make an aſtoniſhing Noiſe in this great City; to which ſome Occaſion has been given by an old Woman, named De Lorme, an Invalid's Widow, aged 60. This Woman was neither ſick nor lame, but went on Saturday laſt, ſupported by two Women of her Acquaintance, to the Abbot's Grave, pretending to be cured of a Lameneſs which was counterfeit, but in reality to ridicule the Notion of theſe Miracles. However, having lain upon the Abbot's Grave about a quarter of an Hour, the Impoſture diſcovered it ſelf, the old Woman being ſeiz'd with ſuch a terrible real Lameneſs, that ſhe could not get up again, but ſcreamed out, crying in a moſt diſmal Plight, *Miſericorde! --- Mon dieu, vous m'avez punie de mon impoſture! Voila ce que c'eſt que de ſe moquer de Dieu & de ſes Saints! Lord have Mercy upon me! --- O God, thou haſt puniſhed me for my Impoſture! This it is to laugh at God and his Saints!* Upon which ſome compaſſionate People, moved by her Tears and Lamentations, carried her from the Grave to her own Houſe, and from thence to the Hotel Dieu, where finding her ſelf very ill, ſhe ſent for her Confeſſor, and deſired to be confeſſed, which ſhe was. On Monday the ſame Confeſſor, (namely the Abbot Chauvelin, a Doctor of Sorbonne, and one that has accepted the Conſtitution) went to her again at the Hotel Dieu, taking with him two Notaries, to make an Inſtrument. Being all three come into the Ward, where the Sick Woman lay in Bed, the Abbot declared, that that Woman, before ſhe confeſs'd, deſired him not only to make known all that is aboveſaid of her counterfeit Lameneſs, but alſo to communicate it to the Archbiſhop of this City; which M. Chauvelin did; whereupon the Notaries drew up an Inſtrument agreeable to that Declaration, which was ſigned by all the Perſons preſent, to the Number of above 30. The incredulous Conſtitutioniſts, not being able to diſpute the Truth of this Story, ſtrive to make the old Woman's Illneſs paſs for a natural Diſtemper, occaſion'd by one of her Age lying ſo long on the cold Marble, and being probably in a Sweat when ſhe was firſt laid down upon it. Be that as it will, 'tis certain they are more diſturbed and uneaſy about this Accident, which the Generality of People will have to be a Judgment, than for a thouſand others. To conclude, 'tis almoſt incredible what Feuds, what Contentions, nay what Quarrels and Fights daily confound the Peace and Quiet of this City, and ſet Friends and Neighbours, not Catholick and Proteſtant, but Catholick and Catholick, together by the Ears, about what neither Party underſtands.

Genoua, Aug. 18. The Courier ſent by the Republick to Paris, with an Account of the Detention of the French Ship bound from Leghorn to Corſica, return'd hither the 16th with the Anſwer of one of his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Secretaries of State to our Miniſter there; which was to this Effect, *I have the Honour to let you know the King's Intention concerning the Ship S. Marthe, commanded by Capt.* Thomas Robaud, *taken by the Genoeze Galleys. His Majeſty, without any Regard to the Declarations which have been made to him by the Republick, has ordered me to declare to you, that he will be ſatisfied, if the Inhabitants of Corſica and the Ammunition be immediately put on board the ſaid Ship again at Leghorn, and the Captain be paid his Freight, with Coſts and Damages.* Fontainbleau, *Aug.* 4. 1731.

London, Sept. 2. They write from York, that the moſt amazing Succeſs that the celebrated Oculiſt and Surgeon, Mr. Taylor has met with (in the Relief of ſeveral hundred blind and deaf Perſons) within theſe few Months, appears to be a Subject that well deſerves to be conſidered, more particularly by ſuch who are capable of judging how precarious thoſe Diſorders (which he is ſo univerſally eſteemed for) are in their Removal: And it is much to be regreted that this excellent and uſeful Branch of true Surgery ſhould be ſo little cultivated by Men of true Learning and Probity. But it is now the receiv'd Opinion of the moſt Eminent, not only in England, but in many Parts abroad, who have ſeen a Specimen of that laborious Work he is preparing for the Preſs, and who have any Acquaintance with his Writings or Practice, that he has not only by them demonſtrated his ſingular and extenſive Knowledge in this moſt noble Study, but alſo proved himſelf the firſt Author in our Language, that has made any of its uſeful Improvements; and that in this new Treatiſe he will be greatly inſtrumental in raiſing it to the utmoſt Perfection. They add, that in this Work an Account is given of upwards of 1000 blind and deaf Perſons, (and many of them of conſiderable Diſtinction) that he has recovered within a few Years from the ſeveral Species of thoſe Complaints; and that the deaf and blind People who attended him in ſeveral Places in their Neighbourhood, were often ſo numerous, that many of them went unrelieved, and that the Concourſe of Perſons which aſſembled on theſe Occaſions, was a matter of the greateſt Surprize. They alſo obſerve, that they are well aſſured this Gentleman intends in a few Months to reſide wholly near Charing-Croſs in London.

Paris, Septemb. 5. The firſt Preſident of the Parliament went ſome Days ago to Verſailles, with the Preſidents Le Pelletier and des Maiſons, to preſent to the King the laſt Remonſtrances of that Body, and had an Audience of his Majeſty the Day after his Arrival, wherein he pray'd his Majeſty to permit him to read to him the Remonſtrances of his Parliament: The King anſwered him, *You need only deliver them to me; I will lay them before my Council, and afterwards I will give you my Anſwer.* The Firſt Preſident having delivered them into the Council Chamber; and coming out an Hour after, he told that Magiſtrate, *I am more diſpleaſed with the ſecond Remonſtrances than with the firſt; and I am far from being ſatisfyed with the Behaviour of my Parliament; I forbid all further Deliberation on this Subject, and I will be obey'd.*

Leghorn, Sept. 15. They write from Corſica, that the Rebels have ſet Fire to the Town of Ajaccio, and continued, in their Camp very advantageouſly ſituated; yet that the Genoeſe Troops, join'd with the Imperialiſts, to the Number of 6000 Men, have decamp'd again from the Neighbourhood of Baſtia, fully reſolved to attack them.

Paris,

Paris, Octob. 5. The Count de Gaurais, has at laſt ſold the Secret of his *Diſſolvens univerſale*, or Univerſal *Menſtruum*, to the King for 50, 000 Livres: That Gentleman is gone to his Eſtate near St. Malo, where he deſigns to build an Hoſpital for the ſick Poor, and to adminiſter to them there the Medicines he has prepared by the Help of this *Menſtruum*.

London, October 4. The Court has received the important News from Turin, that the King of Sardinia had impriſoned his Father the late King Victor Amadeus, and ſeveral of the Sardinian Nobles, together with a certain Lady, on Account of a Conſpiracy that was ſaid to be form'd againſt his Government, for the ſaid late King Victor Amadeus's reſuming the Throne.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Dec. 21. *Inward Entries.* Beekman, Griffith, and Barnes from Boſton, Gill from St. Chriſtophers, Young and Bodin from Jamaica. *Outward Entries.* Croſs for Great Britain. *Cleared.* Clarke, jun. to Rh. Iſland, Skinner to Great Britain, Lawrence, and Bedford to Barbados, Jeggles and Judkin to St. Thomas, Clark to Glaſcow.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, Entred inwards.

Sloop Wilmore, Samuel Flower, from Boſton.
------ John & Eliz. J. A. Denormandie, from Antigua.
Brigt. Sally, Thomas James, from St. Chiſtophers.

Entred outwards.

Ship Three Batchelors, William Spafford, for Barbadoes.
----- Pine-Apple, Richard Penketh, for Jamaica.
----- Jane, John Bedgood, for Ditto.
Sloop Wilmore, Samuel Flower, for Virginia.
Brigt. Unity, Abel Cane, for Weſt Indies.

Cleared.

Sloop Dove, John Rice, to South Carolina.
Ship George, William Taylor, to Jamaica.
Sloop Trueman, John Cox, to Barbadoes.
Brigt. Mary, William Halſon, to Jamaica.
---- Mary, John Sim, to Lisbon.
Snow Lovely Hannah, John Wilcocks, to St. Chriſtophers.
Brigt. St. Chriſtophers, John Kenſelagh, to Madera.
Sloop Lydia, Samuel Flower, to Virginia.

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Quakers - - - - 1.	Strangers	Whites - - -	0.
Presbyterians - - 0.		Blacks - - -	0.

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New-Caſtle, November 10. 1731.

THESE are to give Notice to all Perſons whom it may concern, that the Currency of all the Bills of Credit of the Government of the Counties of *New-Caſtle, Kent* and *Suſſex* on *Delaware*, dated the Fifteenth Day of *March*, 1726. did expire on the ſecond Day of this Inſtant *November*; And therefore all Perſons who have any of the ſaid Bills of Credit, are deſired to bring them to the reſpective Loan-Offices of the ſaid Counties of *New-Caſtle, Kent* and *Suſſex*, within Four Months from the Date hereof, where they may have them exchanged for other Bills; otherwiſe they muſt run the Riſque of loſing the ſame.

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